

defeat this portion also. The committee labored long and hard on this bill. There was much testimony and the committee decided that this language was not necessary and struck it. You might say that if the law requires that already, or that if medical practice would necessitate that the person giving such advice be trained, why not go ahead and put it into the statute? We had a bill on confiscating and forfeiting property in drug busts this morning and there was some language that I wanted to get into law by way of amendment, but I was told that tort law already dealt with the particular concern that I had so it was agreed that that amendment would not be offered. This surplusage is not necessary. It is trying to get the Legislature to state a particular point of view. It has no legal significance, no legal requirement and I hope that you will uphold the committee's action and not agree with the present Labeledz amendment which is aimed to strike this language.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson, do you wish to speak on this second amendment?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker. The committee, I think Senator Chambers has outlined this issue very carefully. The Judiciary Committee has handled abortion bills for a long period of time and it has always tried to have abortion bills be relatively constitutional. Now periodically it slips from the mark because it gets pulled a little too far by the anti-abortionist. What the Judiciary Committee did very simply in the committee amendments is it said, look, we will allow for certain informed consent procedures, but Senator Labeledz in your bill you go too far. You just plain go too far. So the committee sent the bill to the floor and excised that portion of the bill where Senator Labeledz went too far. Now, the committee amendment should be maintained. It should not be stripped off this bill. If it is...if Senator Labeledz wins the day with her change, she may very well put in jeopardy one more time the constitutionality of an abortion bill. That simply should not happen. It is time, as far as I am concerned, for this Legislature to say, we are going to essentially recognize the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, have a reasonable abortion practice and let it go at that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, do you wish to speak on the second part? Senator Labeledz.